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WHEN JOHN VOTINE, PRESIDENT OF A RIVAL NEWS SYNDICATE, INTRODUCED ME TO HIS GREEN-EYED REDHEADED DAUGHTER, I KNEW I'D BETTER WATCH MY STEP IF I WAS GOING TO SCOOP THE OTHER REPORTERS ON OPERATION...

BRAINWASH at HONG KONG

ANGELA, MY DEAR... LET ME PRESENT MR. LATTEN, ACE LATTEN THE FAMOUS ROVING REPORTER FOR WIDE WORLD SYNDICATE.

SO THIS IS THE ACE LATTEN, WHO GETS ALL THE NEWS BEATS AND MAKES OTHER REPORTERS LOOK LIKE AMATEURS.

WHO, ME? THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE, MISS VOTINE. I'M JUST A CUB.



"THAT RED-HEADED ANGELA WAS A FAST WORKER. SHE ESCORTED ME OUT ONTO THE BALCONY OF HER HOME."

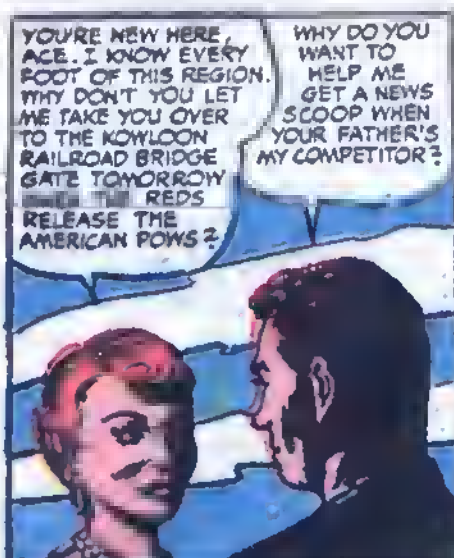
YOU LOOK SO SLEEPY, MR. LATTEN. PERHAPS THE NIGHT AIR OF HONG KONG WILL WAKE YOU UP.

JUST TO LOOK AT YOU, MISS VOTINE, SHOULD BE TONIC ENOUGH.

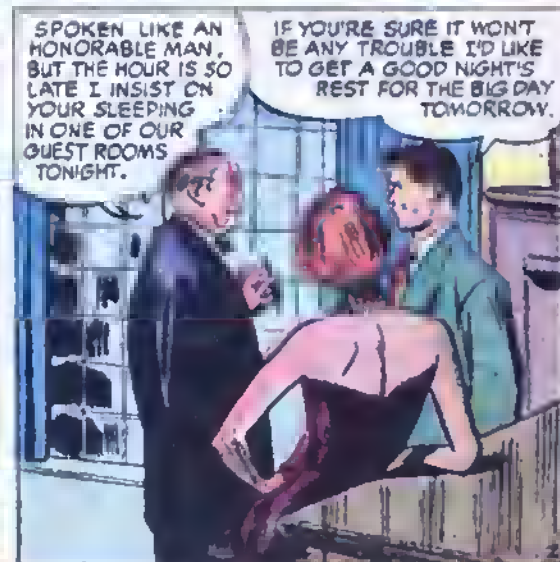
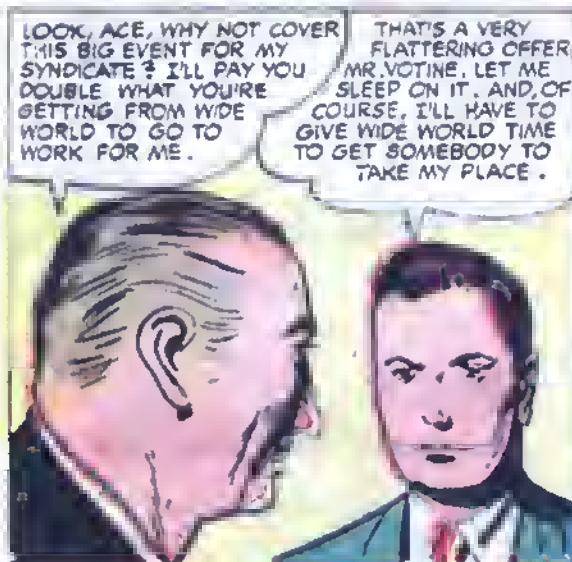
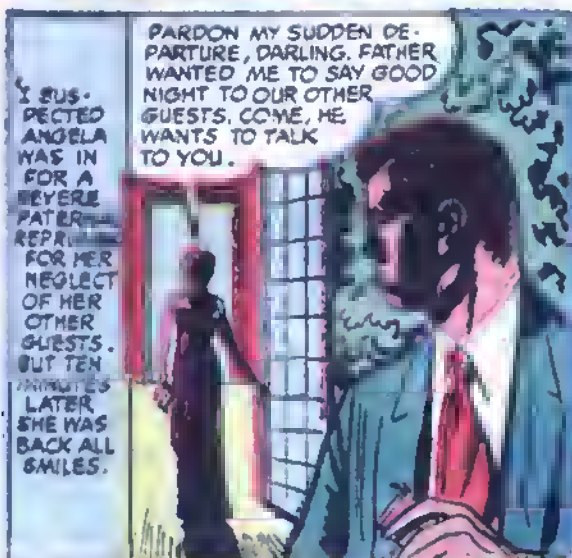
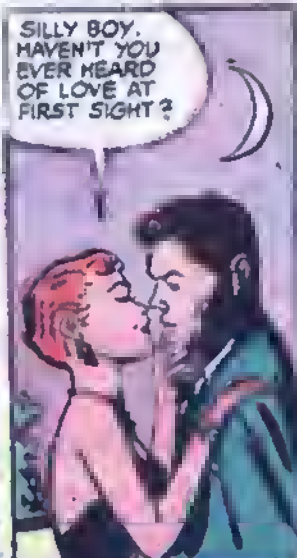
LOOK, MR. LATTEN, OR MAY I CALL YOU ACE, DOWN THERE IS FREE HONG KONG AND JUST ACROSS THE STRAIT IS RED CHINA AND SLAVERY.

WELL, I'M SURE GLAD YOU TOLD ME, ANGELA. HERE I'VE BEEN THINKING ALL ALONG THAT THE TIP OF THE KOWLOON PENINSULA BELONGED TO THE BRITISH.





WHY DO YOU WANT TO HELP ME GET A NEWS SCOOP WHEN YOUR FATHER'S MY COMPETITOR?



ACE, PROMISE ME, THAT YOU'LL LET ME DRIVE YOU IN MY CAR ACROSS THE FERRY TO THE BRIDGE TOMORROW. I DON'T WANT ANYTHING TO HAPPEN TO YOU IN BED, DARLING.

OKAY, ANGELA. I'M BEGINNING TO WONDER HOW I EVER MANAGED WITHOUT YOU. GOOD NIGHT.

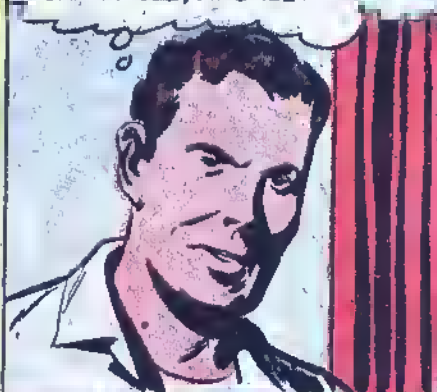
I WAS TOUCHED BY ANGELA'S DEVOTION, BUT AN OLD HABIT MADE ME LISTEN FOR THE LATE NEWS ON MY VEST-POCKET RADIO.

WE CONFIRM THE REPORT RECEIVED EARLIER TONIGHT, THAT THE REDS HAVE AGAIN POSTPONED THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS, BUT WILL PERMIT LT. DALE MANDER TO MAKE AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT AT THE KOWLOON GATE TOMORROW MORNING.



IT DAWNED ON ME ALL AT ONCE WHY THE OTHER REPORTERS HAD ALL LEFT THE RECEPTION IN SUCH A HURRY. THE NEWS MUST HAVE COME OVER THE RADIO IN THE LIVING ROOM WHILE I WAS OUTSIDE WITH ANGELA ON THE BALCONY.

ANGELA'S FATHER KNEW ABOUT THE SWITCH BUT HE SAID NOTHING ABOUT IT TO ME! AND THAT DAUGHTER OF HIS, ANGELA. WHAT A PHONY. NOT THAT I TRUSTED HER ANYWAY—I'D BETTER PHONE MY OLD FRIEND SAMMY LEE, AT ONCE.



THE PHONE WAS IN THE LIVING ROOM BUT I HAD TO TAKE A CHANCE.

SORRY TO WAKE YOU UP, SAMMY, BUT COULD YOU LAND YOUR HELICOPTER CLOSE TO THE KOWLOON GATE AT 10 SHARP IN THE MORNING?

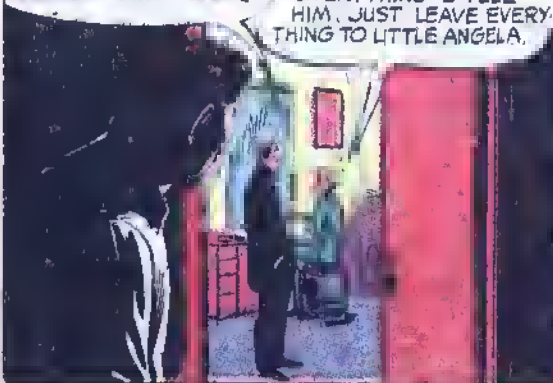
SURE THING, ACE. 10 SHARP IN THE MORNING RIGHT.



AS I TIPTOED BACK TO MY ROOM I SAW A LIGHT FROM A SLIGHTLY OPEN DOOR AND HEARD FAMILIAR VOICES:

ARE YOU SURE HE'S ASLEEP, ANGELA? AND THAT HE DOESN'T SUSPECT ANYTHING?

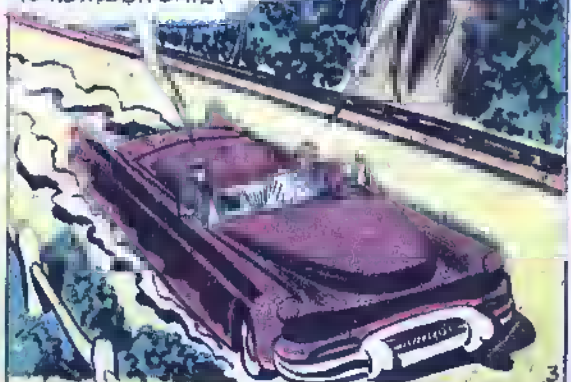
STOP WORRYING, FATHER. ACE IS NOT ONLY SOUND ASLEEP, BUT HE BELIEVES EVERYTHING I TELL HIM. JUST LEAVE EVERYTHING TO LITTLE ANGELA.



IT IS ONE OF MY RULES TO LET MY COMPETITORS THINK THEY ARE SMARTER THAN I AND, SO I NEVER LET ON TO ANGELA THE NEXT MORNING.

IT'S MIGHTY SWEET OF YOU, ANGELA, TO TAKE THE TROUBLE TO DRIVE ME ALL THE WAY TO KOWLOON GATE.

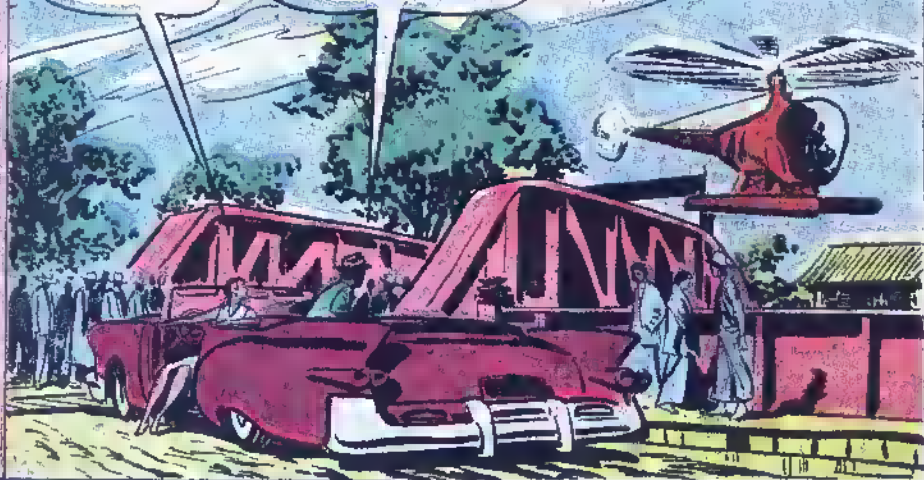
IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL, HONEY.



AS WE ARRIVED AT KOWLOON GATE, WE FOUND A BIG CROWD WAITING FOR THE IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT PROMISED BY THE REDS. BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO ME WAS THE SIGHT OF SAMMY LEE'S HELICOPTER, IN WHICH I EXPECTED TO RETURN TO HONG KONG AND FILE MY REPORT AHEAD OF MY COMPETITORS.

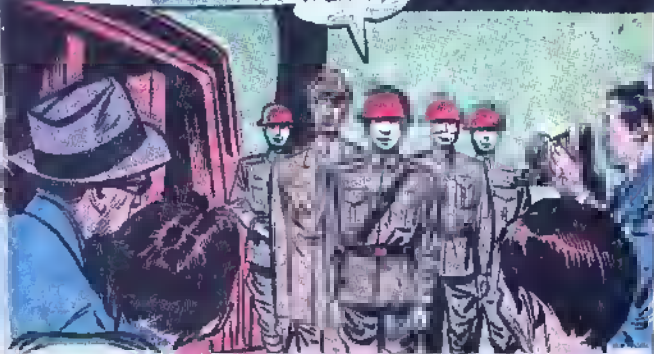
I WONDER WHAT THAT HELICOPTER'S DOING HERE?

SOME STYLISH GUY TRYING TO GET SOME FREE PUBLICITY.

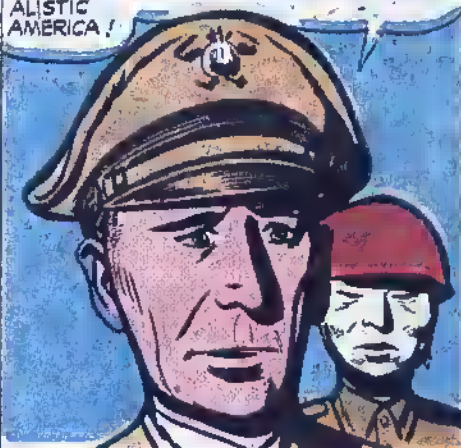


PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK THE GATE DIVIDING FREE CHINA FROM RED CHINA WENT UP AND THE RED COMMANDER MADE AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I REGRET THAT THE AMERICAN PRISONERS REFUSE TO RETURN TO THEIR NATIVE LAND, BUT LT. DALE MANDER WISHES TO MAKE A STATEMENT.



ON BEHALF OF MY BUDDIES AND MYSELF, I WISH TO STATE THAT WE HAVE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH THE LIFE IN DEMOCRATIC CHINA AND DO NOT WISH TO RETURN TO IMPERIALISTIC AMERICA!



DALE, MY BOY, YOU LOOK SICK, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.

DALE, DARLING, DON'T YOU KNOW ME, SYLVIA, YOUR FIANCEE? YOUR MOTHER AND I HAVE COME SUCH A LONG WAY. SPEAK TO US.



THIS LT. MANDER HAS BEEN BRAIN-WASHED. IS THERE ROOM IN THE HELICOPTER FOR HIS MOTHER AND SWEETHEART?

SURE THING, ACE. THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR GOOD AMERICANS. GOT A PLAN OF ACTION, EH? I CAN TELL BY THAT GLEAM IN YOUR EYE.



"I TOLD SAMMY LEE TO GET HIS FRIENDS IN THE CROWD TO START MILLING AROUND IN THE WAY OF THE RED GUARDS WHEN THEY STARTED CHASING US. THEN I INTRODUCED MYSELF TO LT. MANDER'S MOTHER AND SWEET HEART."

LT. MANDER HAS BEEN BRAINWASHED BY THE REDS. I'M GOING TO RESCUE HIM. DON'T ASK ANY QUESTIONS NOW, BUT WALK OVER TO THAT HELICOPTER. **NOW!**



"I TRIED TO GET THE RED COMMANDER TO LISTEN TO REASON, BUT IT WAS NO USE."

OUT OF MY WAY, COMMANDER, THE LIEUTENANT IS SICK AND I'M TAKING HIM TO HIS MOTHER.



"NO YOU DON'T! KEEP YOUR HANDS IN FRONT OF YOU!"

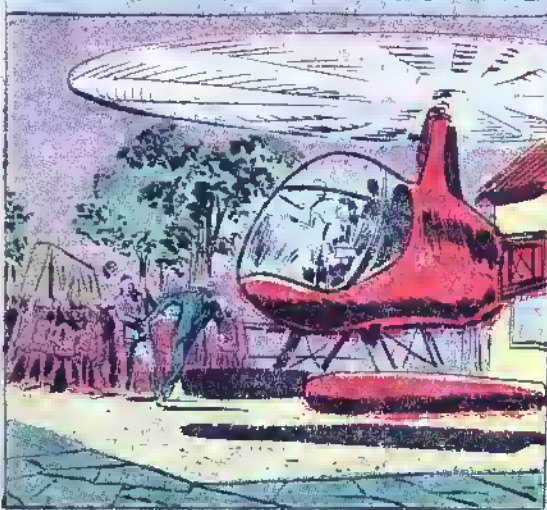


OH, ACE, YOU'RE WONDERFUL! WHAT A SCOOP FOR US! TAKE THE LIEUTENANT TO MY CAR, DARLING.

THAT DOESN'T FIT IN WITH MY PLANS, SWEETHEART. I'LL BE SEEING YOU!

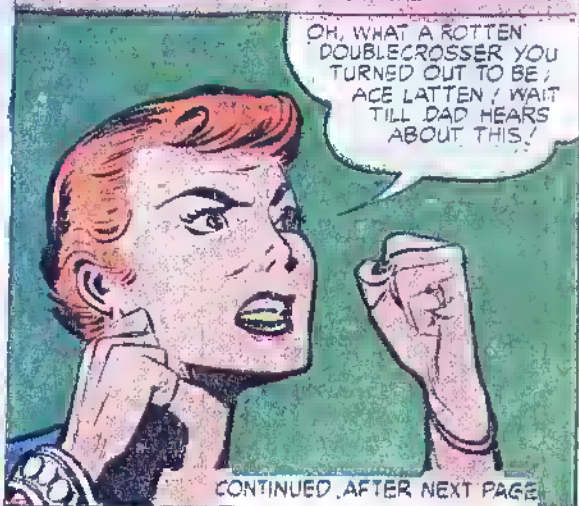


SAMMY LEE'S FRIENDS DESERVE AT LEAST HALF THE CREDIT AS THEY RAN INTERFERENCE FOR ME...



"WE MADE IT OKAY AND AS SAMMY LEE TOOK OFF I SPOTTED ANGELA BELOW. BOY, SHE WAS MAD..."

OH, WHAT A ROTTEN DOUBLECROSSER YOU TURNED OUT TO BE, ACE LATTEN. WAIT TILL DAD HEARS ABOUT THIS!



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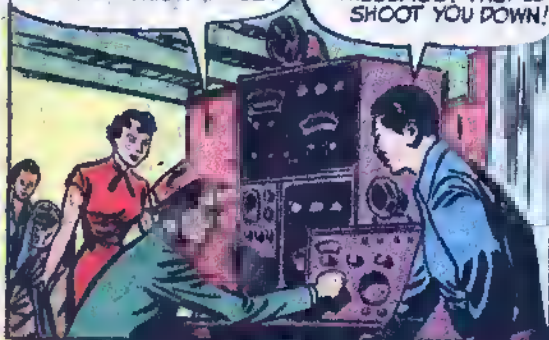
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WELL, WE MADE IT OKAY. WE LANDED ON A SMALL HIDEOUT FARM THAT SAMMY LEE USED IN SUCH EMERGENCIES AS THIS. HE HAD A RADIO TRANSMITTER AND I MADE FURTHER PLANS FOR LT. MANDER, HIS MOTHER AND FIANCEE.

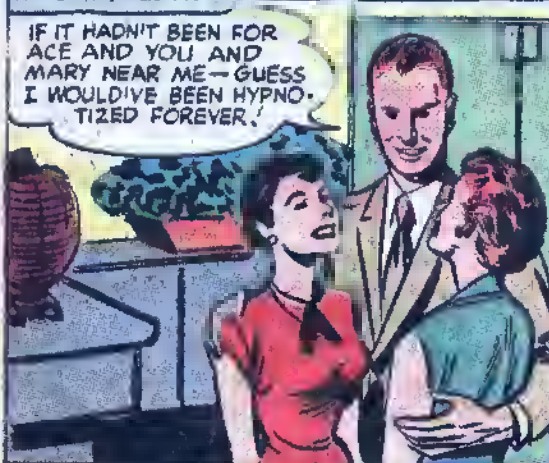
THE U.S. CONSUL WILL SEND A TRANSPORT FOR US! WOW, WHAT A STORY THIS WILL BE!

BUT ACE, THE COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE HEARD THE MESSAGE! THEY'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN!

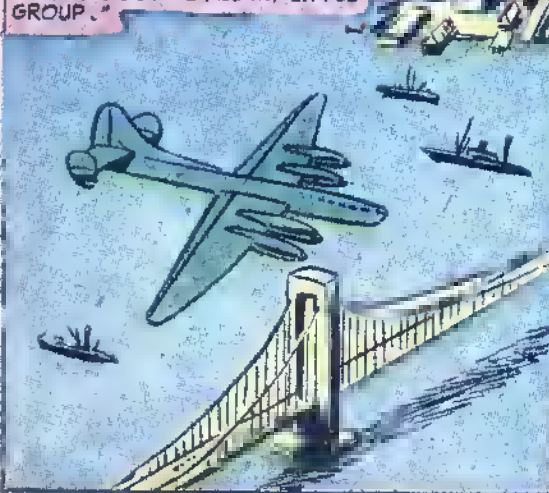


WE LANDED IN JAPAN AND STAYED THERE FOR A FEW DAYS. LT. MANDER NEEDED REST AND CARE VERY BADLY, BUT IT'S AMAZING HOW FAST HE RECOVERATED...

IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR ACE AND YOU AND MARY NEAR ME—GUESS I WOULD'VE BEEN HYPNOTIZED FOREVER!



"THE SIGHT OF THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AS WE APPROACHED SAN FRANCISCO LOOKED MIGHTY GOOD TO ALL MY LITTLE GROUP."



SAMMY WAS RIGHT. ONLY WE WEREN'T SHOT DOWN. WE HAD AN ESCORT OF JET FIGHTERS. THE COMMUNISTS DIDN'T DARE ATTACK US, WE HEADED FOR JAPAN...



"BUT WE WEREN'T THROUGH YET. WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO FRISCO IN A BIG TRANS-CONTINENTAL AIRPLANE. THE WORLD WAS WAITING TO HEAR FROM US..."



ACE LATTEN OF WIDE WORLD SCORES AGAIN RESCUES PRISONER OF WAR AND SCOOPS COMPETITORS WITH EXCLUSIVE STORY.



THE END

HEADLINES

The other reporters on the Wichita Morning Blade used to laugh at "Sob" Harley, who conducted the ADVICE TO THE LOVELORN column. But last November he collected \$25,000 reward from tycoon Harold Mettner, whose ten year old daughter was slain by a gangster's stray bullet during a battle with the police.

Alf Keemer, the gangster, was captured and sentenced to 40 years in the state jail, but six months later he escaped. And it was then that plastic manufacturer, Mettner, offered his reward.

If ever there was a hunted man, Alf Keemer, the escaped prisoner qualified. It wasn't only the money reward of 25 thousand for Keemer, but the police were outraged by the brassy contempt of the desperado.

One week, detectives heard of a very stocky gun man, answering to Keemer's description, holding up filling stations and the next week, the same desperado, shot and rabbed a bank messenger in Newton, less than fifty miles away. Now the FBI joined in the hot pursuit of the ruthless slayer.

But quietly, in his own way, "Sob" Harley was trying to trap Keemer. He went to the newspaper margue and read every scrap of information on the life of Keemer. He found that he had been married, had two children, but his wife had divorced him long ago. Harley asked himself why Keemer hung around the neighborhood of Wichita. Did the hard-boiled desperado have a heart interest?

Harley decided to investigate? He found out that Mrs. Keemer had married again and was living with her two children in a flat on a side street. Harley took up watch every evening at dusk. At last his patience was rewarded. One day as night was nearing, he saw a stocky man with a bouncy stride come swiftly toward the house. He watched the man enter the flat. A few minutes later, he heard a woman scream.

Harley ran to notify the police. They re-

spanded very quickly, a squad of them. Just as Keemer was leaving the house with his two kids. When he saw the police, he rushed back into the house. The police called on him to surrender. His answer was a hail of bullets. The police were afraid to shoot back for fear of hitting the woman and the children.

Tear gas was used to good effect, however. Finally Keemer came out gasping for breath, his hands in the air. He was taken prisoner, tropped by the one soft spot in his body. His yen to see his kids again gave reporter "Sob" Harley his byline.

REPORTER AS DETECTIVE

Several years ago, FBI Chief, J. Edgar Hoover, was reported to have said that the Sherlock Holmes school of detection was successful mostly in fiction, that the best results came from riding shanks, mare in lots of leg work, in the cooing of the stool pigeon, and from the planted spy. Be that as it may, the news reporter gets lots of leg work and every police department knows that the reporter is frequently of great aid in the solving of crime.

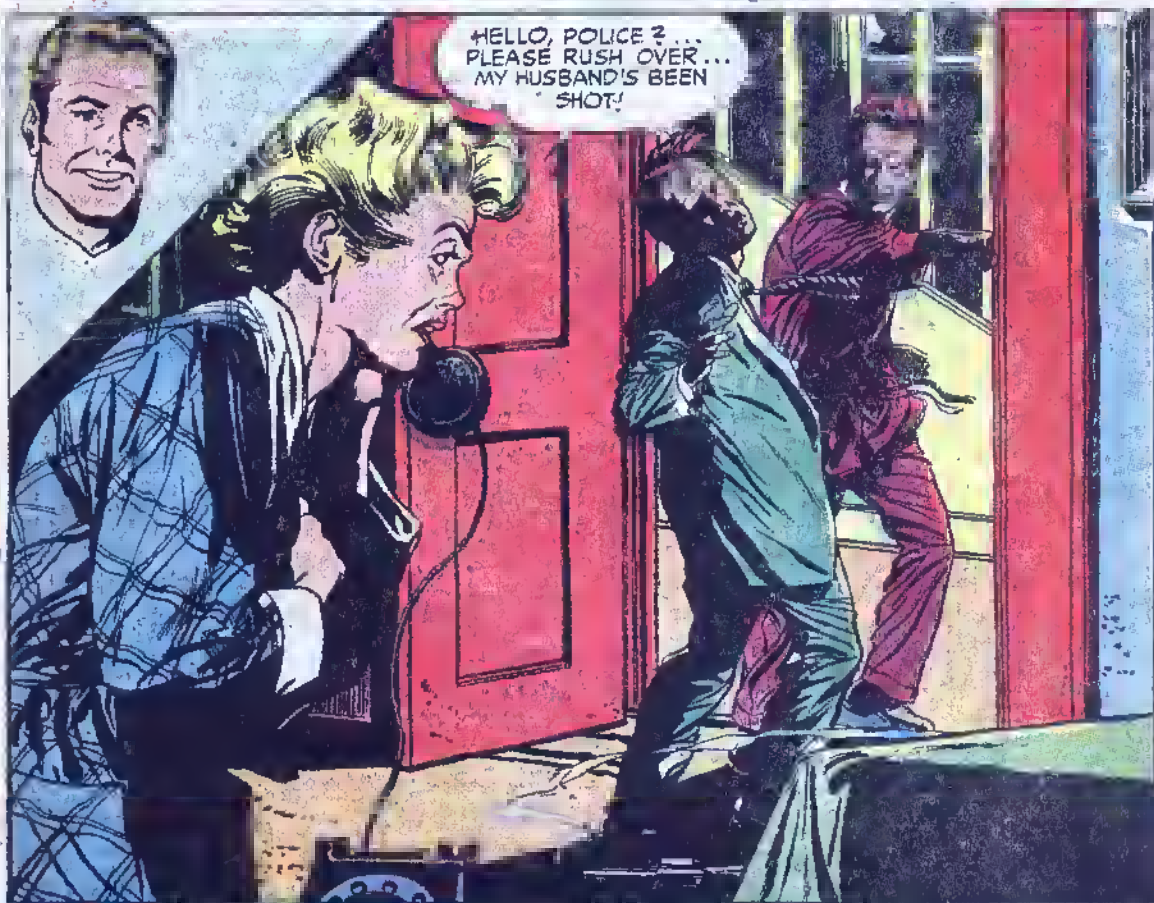
STRANGE UNDERTAKING

On Saturday afternoon, June 25, news sleuth Syd Woner ran into his old friend, Paul Danley, 65, on his way to the local race track. Paul confided to his young friend Woner that he had a hot tip on a long shot in the last race.

The long shot won, paying \$32.80, but Donley fell dead of a heart attack during the race. The body was taken to an undertaking parlor. Reporter Woner became suspicious when no mutual tickets were found. He notified the police about this and a week later they arrested two employees of the undertaking parlor when they tried to cash five \$100 tickets on the long shot.

"FLASH" CAMERON.

PHOTOGRAPHER



THE CITY ROOM OF THE NEW YORK DAILY
ANNOUNCER ...

FLASH CAMERON,
WE'RE NOT GONNA
LET YOUR CAMERA
GET RUSTY, JUST
BECAUSE THINGS
ARE SLOW!

I KNOW BOSS, BUT
PLAYING THE ENQUIRING
PHOTOGRAPHER ISN'T
EXACTLY MY DREAM OF
GLORY!



"AT 2 PM I WAS ON WASHINGTON SQUARE SNAP-
PING MY LAST PICTURE, A PRETTY GIRL CROSSING
THE STREET TOWARDS ME ...

FIVE MORE
MINUTES AND I'LL
BE THROUGH FOR
THE DAY!



"I HAD LUNCH. AN HOUR LATER I DROPPED IN AT THE POLICE STATION... SGT. MACMILLAN WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE...

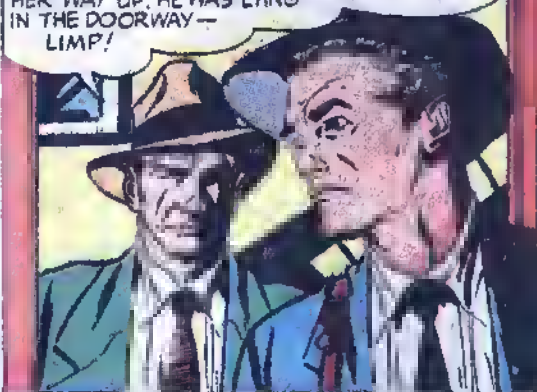


HELLO, MAC... ANYTHING NEW?

YES, A MAN'S BEEN MURDERED-NAME OF JEFF TURNER... DO YOU KNOW HIM?

"I DID. JEFF USED TO WRITE CRIME STORIES FOR MAGAZINES... HE WOULD SHOW UP AT THE PAPER ONCE IN A WHILE...

MAN LIVED AROUND THE CORNER... NO. 2 WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST... A TWO STORY BUILDING, SECOND-FLOOR MAID SAW HIM ON HER WAY UP. HE WAS LYING IN THE DOORWAY-- LIMP!



I HAVE TWO MEN UP THERE NOW... SEEMS THE MAID'S EMPLOYERS ARE AWAY. TURNER WAS ALONE IN THE BUILDING WHEN HE WAS SHOT... GUN'S STILL MISSING.



"WHEN WE GOT TO TURNER'S PLUSH APARTMENT THE UPSTAIRS MAID WAS TALKING...

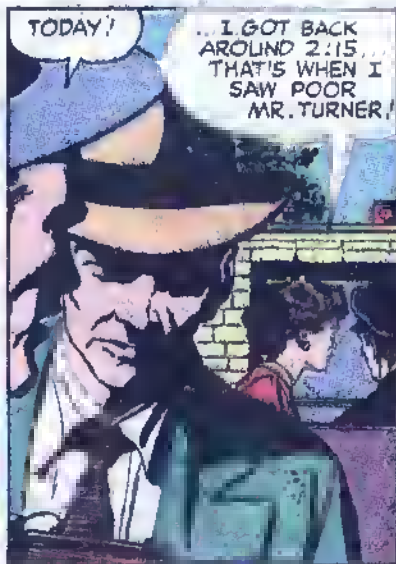
... SHE WAS BLONDE ABOUT FIFTY AND SO WELL DRESSED I SAW HER ON MY WAY OUT AT 1:30... SHE WAS RINGING MR. TURNER'S BELL.

TAKE A LOOK AT THIS, CHIEF. TURNER'S APPOINTMENT PAD.

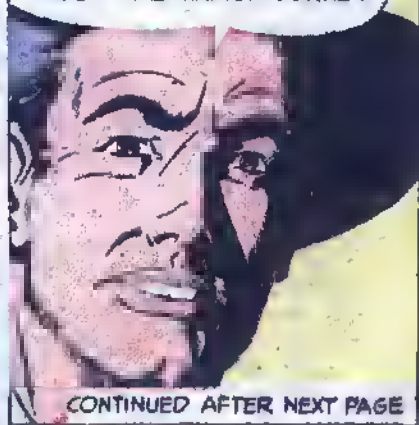


TODAY!

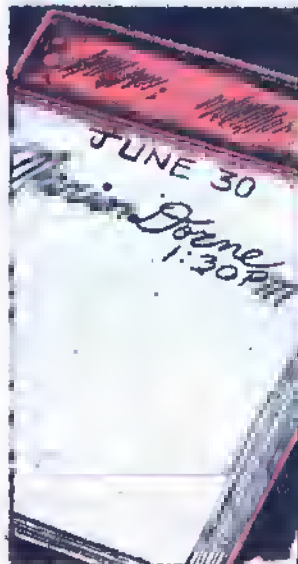
... I GOT BACK AROUND 2:15... THAT'S WHEN I SAW POOR MR. TURNER!



FUNNY... THE NAME SOUNDS FAMILIAR... SURE... A MONTH AGO I COVERED THE TRIAL OF A BURGLAR ACCUSED OF SHOOTING ALVIN DORNE A RETIRED BANKER. THE WIDOW WAS MARION DORNE.



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MAC, I'M GONNA GET THE PICTURES OF THE TRIAL... INCIDENTALLY ALVIN DORNE WAS KILLED IN HIS HOME IN PUTNAM VALLEY... YOU MIGHT TRY MARION THERE.

FLASH CAMERON YOU SHOULD BE ON THE PAYROLL.

A HALF HOUR LATER I'M GOING THROUGH THE FILES OF THE DAILY ANNOUNCER...

HERE THEY ARE!... MARION DORNE, LOU RAYMOND THE BURGLAR... AND THE STAR WITNESS... JEFF TURNER!!

NICE PIECE OF INFORMATION FOR SGT. MACMILLAN ...

EH, MAC, I REMEMBER THE WHOLE CASE NOW. JEFF TURNER HAD BEEN A GUEST AT THE DORNES ON THE NIGHT OF THE MURDER.

HE TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD CAUGHT THE BURGLAR RED-HANDED. MARION DORNE BACKED HIM UP AND LOU RAYMOND WAS SENT UP FOR TWENTY YEARS.

I REMEMBER THE CASE IN FACT I'M STILL WORKING ON IT! I'VE NEVER BEEN QUITE SATISFIED THAT LOU RAYMOND DID THE SHOOTING!

WHEN I GOT BACK TO THE STATION MARION DORNE HAD JUST BEEN BROUGHT IN ...

THAT'S HER ALL RIGHT.

I DIDN'T KILL JEFF TURNER... BUT I CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

FIRST LET ME TELL YOU WHAT HAPPENED TWO MONTHS AGO... THE NIGHT MY HUSBAND WAS SHOT.

ON MY WAY TO MY ROOM I STOPPED BY ALVIN'S BED TO ASK HIM FOR MONEY ...

... NOT A CENT MARION. I'M THROUGH PAYING YOUR RIDICULOUS DEBTS.

OH, ALVIN, WHY DO YOU ACT SO MISERLY!

"MY HUSBAND WASN'T DYING BUT HE FANCIED HIMSELF ILL... BESIDES HE HAD A TERRIBLE FEAR OF ROBBERS! HE ALWAYS KEPT A LOADED GUN BY HIS BED!



WHILE UNDRESSING I HEARD SOME BRANCHES CRACKING OUTSIDE BUT THOUGHT IT WAS THE WIND. I WAS ALREADY IN SHOWER WHEN THE SHOTS WERE FIRED.

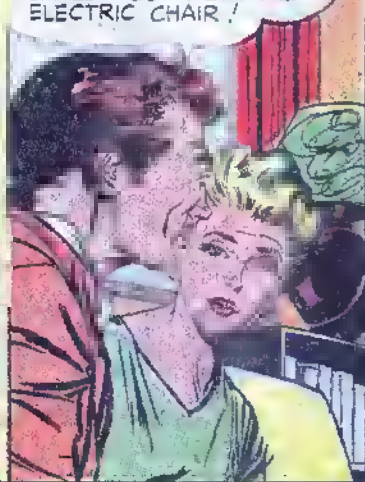


"BY THE TIME I GOT TO MY HUSBAND'S ROOM JEFF TURNER WAS WRESTLING WITH THE BURGLAR... ALVIN'S GUN WAS LYING ON THE RUG...



MARION, I'M THE BEST FRIEND YOU EVER HAD. I SAVED YOU FROM THE ELECTRIC CHAIR!

"SHORTLY AFTER LOU RAYMOND'S TRIAL JEFF CAME TO SEE ME...



WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, JEFF?

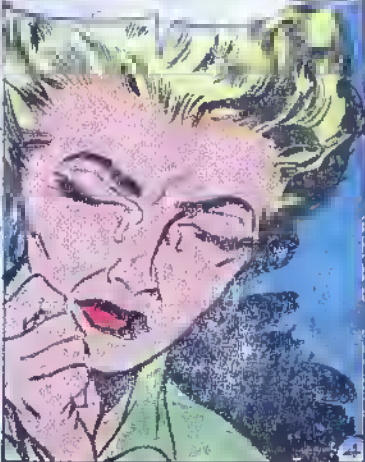
I OVERHEARD YOUR QUARREL WITH ALVIN JUST BEFORE YOU SHOT HIM. THE ARRIVAL OF THE BURGLAR GAVE ME A CHANCE TO COVER FOR YOU...



BUT MY CONSCIENCE HAS BEEN BOTHERING ME... SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE GOING TO THE POLICE AND TELLING THEM OF MY 'MISTAKE'... BY THE WAY MARION... I HAPPEN TO BE A LITTLE SHORT OF CASH...

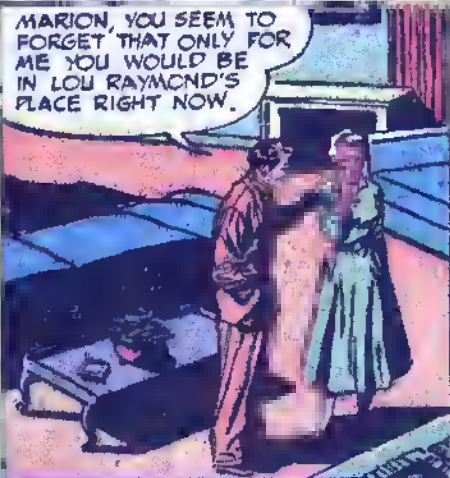


I WAS INNOCENT YET I WAS AFRAID I COULD NEVER PROVE IT... SO I GAVE HIM A SUM OF MONEY. HE KEPT COMING BACK FOR MORE...



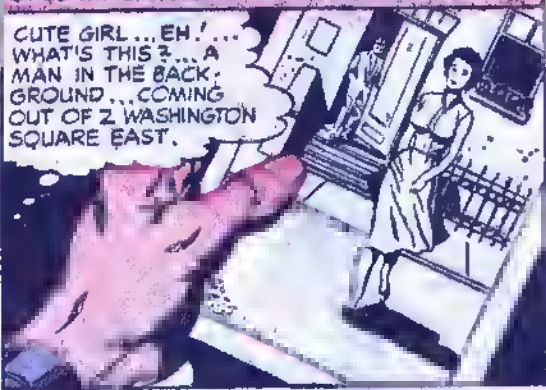
UNTIL I COULD NO LONGER MEET HIS DEMANDS... I MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM FOR TODAY, IN THE HOPE THAT HE MIGHT RELENT."

MARION, YOU SEEM TO FORGET THAT ONLY FOR ME YOU WOULD BE IN LOU RAYMOND'S PLACE RIGHT NOW.



"I LEFT THE POLICE STATION. MARION'S CASE LOOKED PRETTY BAD... SHE CERTAINLY HAD A GOOD MOTIVE... BACK AT THE PAPER I DEVELOPED MY ENQUIRING PHOTOGRAPHS..."

CUTE GIRL... EH?... WHAT'S THIS?... A MAN IN THE BACK GROUND... COMING OUT OF 2 WASHINGTON SQUARE EAST.



THE PHONE RANG. IT WAS SGT. MACMILLAN.

MAC, I SNAPPED LOU RAYMOND'S PICTURE AT 2 THIS AFTERNOON! HE WAS WALKING OUT OF JEFF TURNER'S HOUSE. I DIDN'T KNOW RAYMOND WAS OUT OF PRISON!

HE BROKE JAIL THIS MORNING. HE'S BEEN SPOTTED. THOUGH! I WAS JUST GOING TO PICK HIM UP FOR THE MURDER OF JEFF TURNER... THAT PICTURE PLUS THE EVIDENCE WE HAVE WILL CUNCH IT!



LOU RAYMOND WAS PICKED UP AT HIS MOTHER'S HOUSE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS LATER... DOWN AT THE POLICE STATION I HEARD HIS STORY.

I WAS FRAMED...



THE NIGHT I WAS ARRESTED I HAD GONE IN THROUGH THE LADY'S WINDOW. I HEARD WATER SPLASHING AND THERE WERE CARS GOING BY OUTSIDE. THAT'S HOW I DIDN'T HEAR THE SHOTS I GUESS.



I KNEW THE OLD MAN HAD A SAFE IN HIS ROOM. WHEN I WALKED IN I SAW HIS BODY... I GOT PANICKY AND RAN FOR THE DOOR. JEFF TURNER GRABBED ME."



I'VE BEEN IN PRISON FOR A MONTH NOW DREAMING OF HOW I WOULD GET HIM TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT THE SHOOTING. HE KNEW I DIDN'T DO IT. WHEN I GOT TO TURNER'S HOUSE HE OPENED THE DOOR HIMSELF. WHEN HE SAW ME HE PULLED OUT A GUN. I GRABBED HIM AND IN THE SCUFFLE THE GUN WENT OFF ACCIDENTALLY. HE FELL TO THE FLOOR - THEN I LEFT!



THIS SOLVED THE JEFF TURNER CASE... BUT THERE WAS STILL SOME DOUBT IN MY MIND AS TO WHO KILLED ALVIN DORNE UNTIL...

YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH THIS NOVEL, FLASH? WE FOUND IT AMONG TURNER'S PAPERS.



THE NOVEL WAS TYPEWRITTEN
NEAT... UNPUBLISHED...

IT WAS WRITTEN
BY JEFF TURNER,
FLASH! READ IT AND
YOU'LL SEE WHAT
REALLY HAPPENED
THE NIGHT ALVIN
DORNE DIED!

by
Jeff Turner

I SPENT THE NIGHT READING
IT... THE NEXT DAY I HAD LUNCH
WITH SGT. MACMILLAN.

THE SAME OLD
STORY NO CRIMINAL
CAN RESIST SHOW-
ING OFF SOONER
OR LATER.

JEFF TURNER WAS NO EX-
CEPTION. HE WAS GOING TO
TELL THE WORLD ABOUT
HIS CRIME BUT NOT TILL
EVERYONE HAD FORGOTTEN
THE MURDER OF ALVIN DORNE.

TURNER WAS
AFRAID TO
PUBLISH IT BE-
CAUSE HE
KNEW I WAS
STILL WORKING
ON THE CASE.

I WOULD HAVE SUGGESTED
ANOTHER TITLE HOW TO
MARRY A RICH WIDOW, FIRST
KILL HER HUSBAND AND MAKE
IT LOOK LIKE
SUICIDE.
NOTE AND
ALL.

YEAH, BUT THE
BURGLAR MAKING
HOISE IN THE NEXT
ROOM INTERFERED.
JEFF TURNER HAD
JUST ENOUGH
TIME TO SHOOT
ALVIN DORNE
AND RUN FOR
THE DOOR...
WITHOUT
LEAVING THE
SUICIDE NOTE.

IT WAS NOT NECESSARY ANY MORE...
LOU RAYMOND TOOK THE RAP... AND
JEFF INSTEAD OF MARRYING THE AGING
WOMAN HAD A MUCH BETTER TIME BLACK-
MAILING HER!

JEFF TURNER THOUGHT
HE HAD EVERYTHING
FIGURED OUT-- BUT
IT BACKFIRED AND
HE PAID FOR IT
WITH HIS LIFE.

AS FOR LOU RAYMOND...
I GUESS HIS FATE IS IN
THE HANDS OF THE JURY.

The End.

WRITING A COLUMN IS A NICE QUIET LIFE -- EXCEPT FOR THE HOURS YOU KEEP AND THE CHARACTERS YOU MEET. ON THE NIGHT BEAT YOU CAN ALWAYS SLEEP LATE THE NEXT DAY. BUT SOME OF THE CHARACTERS TRY TO SEE THAT YOU...

NEVER SEE MORNING!

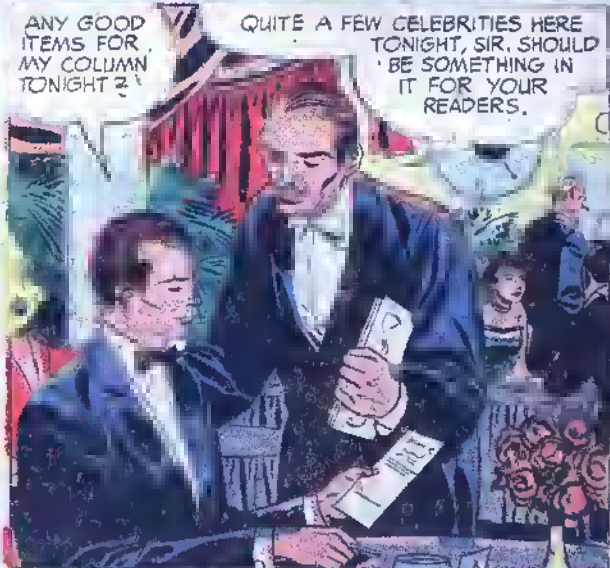


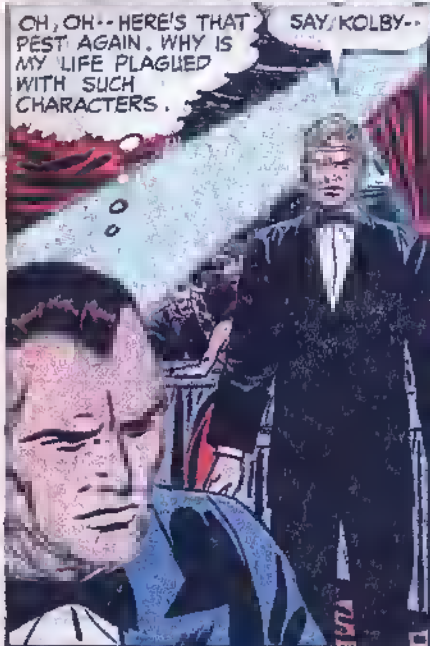
RIGHT THIS WAY, MR. KOLBY. YOUR USUAL TABLE IS WAITING FOR YOU.

THANKS, JOE. LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE DOING GREAT BUSINESS TONIGHT.

ANY GOOD ITEMS FOR MY COLUMN TONIGHT?

QUITE A FEW CELEBRITIES HERE TONIGHT, SIR. SHOULD BE SOMETHING IN IT FOR YOUR READERS.





OH, OH-- HERE'S THAT PEST AGAIN. WHY IS MY LIFE PLAGUED WITH SUCH CHARACTERS.

SAY, KOLBY--

LISTEN, YOU --- JUST BECAUSE WRITE A COLUMN DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN PRINT ALL THESE

NASTY THINGS ABOUT ME.

ALL I EVER WROTE WAS THAT YOU WERE A NUISANCE ... AND IT'S TRUE.

LISTEN, YOU ILLITERATE SCRIBBLER... IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU SAY IN YOUR COLUMN ... NOBODY READS IT ANYWAY. IT'S JUST A LOT OF TRASH.

LOOK, FIELDS. I LIKE TO ENJOY MY WORK... BUT YOU MAKE IT DIFFICULT. YOU STAY AND ENJOY THE FLOOR SHOW. I'M GETTING OUT OF HERE.



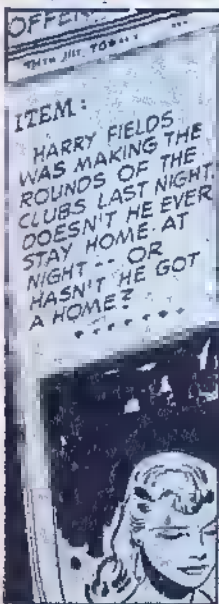
LATER THAT NIGHT, AT ANOTHER NIGHT CLUB...

HI, KOLBY, GATHERING MORE INSIDE INFORMATION FOR THAT COLUMN OF YOURS?

I THOUGHT THERE WAS A SUDDEN CHILL WHEN YOU CAME IN!

THAT'S A PRETTY SNAPPY COMEBACK FOR A WISE GUY. WHY DON'T YOU PRINT IT IN YOUR PAPER ... NOBODY READS IT ANYWAY.

I WILL PRINT IT. AND I'LL SEND YOU A COPY. SO YOU CAN HAVE SOMEBODY READ IT TO YOU.



THANKS FOR SENDING ME A COPY OF THE PAPER. I DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE SMART ENOUGH TO SPELL MY NAME RIGHT.

I'M GONNA CHANGE MY HAIR OIL. MAYBE THAT WILL GET YOU OUT OF MY HAIR.

I BET YOU COULDN'T SPELL MY NAME RIGHT TWICE. IN FACT... I BET YOU HAVE TROUBLE SPELLING YOUR OWN NAME.

SO LONG AS YOU LIKE SEEING YOUR NAME IN THE PAPER, I'LL KEEP PUTTING IT THERE. YOU MIGHT GET ELECTED PRIZE FOOL OF THE YEAR. I'LL CAMPAIGN FOR YOU.



ITEM:

HARRY FIELDS
IS BUCKING TO
GET VOTED MOST
OBNOXIOUS GUY
OF THE YEAR.

GETTING IN
PEOPLE'S HAIR
AT THE CLUBS
AGAIN LAST
NIGHT.

I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHY YOU PICK ON
THAT NICE MR. FIELDS,
MR. KOLBY. HE AL-
WAYS BEHAVES
LIKE A PERFECT
GENTLEMAN WITH
US. AND HE'S NOT
STEALING WITH HIS
TIPS, EITHER.

THAT PUTS
YOU AHEAD
OF THE GAME,
LIL. I'VE
NEVER KNOWN
A WORSE PEST
IN ALL MY YEARS
IN THIS BUSINESS.

MR. FIELDS? HE'S
BEEN COMING IN
HERE ON AND OFF
FOR THE PAST
SEVERAL MONTHS.
NEVER BOTHERS
ANYBODY THAT
I CAN SEE, AND
HE'S NOT A
PEST IN THIS
BUSINESS.

I DON'T FIGURE
IT. AM I THE
ONLY ONE HE
BOTHERS? MAYBE
IT'S ME. I'M
GOING TO CHECK
UP ON THAT GUY.



NOTHING MUCH HERE. COMES INTO A LOT OF
MONEY IN A FEW YEARS... LIVING ON FAMILY
ALLOWANCE... NEVER WORKED A DAY IN HIS
LIFE... NEVER BEEN IN TROUBLE. NOTHING
ADDS UP.



HELLO, JOHNNY. WHAT
BRINGS THE PRIDE OF
BROADWAY DETECTIVES
ONTO MY BEAT. THE
ADAGIO DANCER
BEEN BEATING
HIS WIFE?

HI, NICK. JUST LOOKING
THE PLACE OVER. TO ME,
EVERYBODY IN THESE
PLACES LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.



WHAT'S THE
SCOOP,
JOHNNY?
I WON'T
PRINT IT
TILL YOU
GIVE ME
A GO-
AHEAD

WELL, O.K.
WE GOT A
SIZZLER ON
OUR HANDS,
JEWEL
THIEVES.
IT'S TOUGH
TO PIN IT
DOWN.

...OR
GUYS... OPERATE
IN A SET
PATTERN.

THIS SOUNDS
LIKE A
GOOD
STORY.
HOW
DOES IT
WORK?

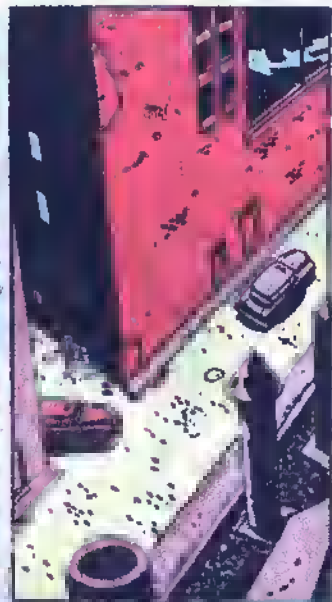
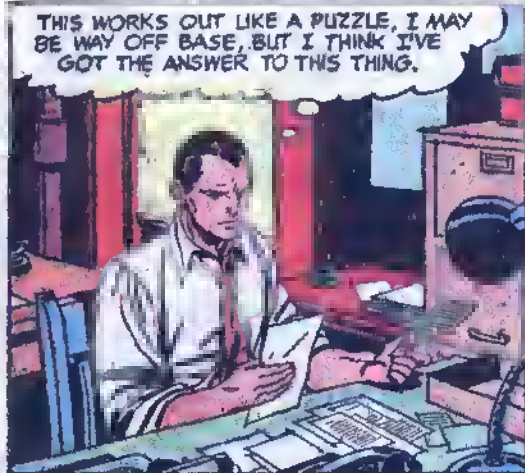
THE WAY WE
FIGURE IT, THE
ROBBERY ALWAYS
COMES ABOUT
11 AT-NIGHT. AND
THE VICTIM IS
ALWAYS IN A
NIGHT CLUB

WHEN IT HAPPENS
A WHOLE STRING
OF 'EM AND ALL
THE SAME.

LISTEN, JOHNNY...
MAYBE I CAN
HELP YOU. I'M
IN THESE CLUBS
EVERY NIGHT...
WRITING UP THE
COMINGS AND
GOINGS OF THESE
PEOPLE. GIVE ME
A LIST OF THE
JOBS... I'VE
GOT A HUNCH.

THERE YOU GO...
STICKING YOUR
NECK OUT. WELL...
WHAT CAN I LOSE?
HERE IT IS, NAMES
AND DATES.

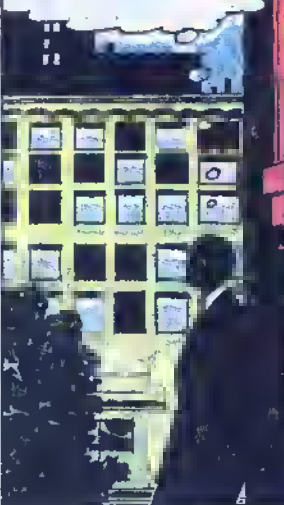




GOOD JOB, MAC. JUST DROP ME OFF DOWN THE STREET.



IF THIS WORKS OUT THE WAY I FIGURE IT, HE'LL BE DOWN IN A MINUTE AND ON HIS WAY TO THE JOLLY CLUB.



WHERE'VE YOU BEEN, FIELDS... GETTING A CLEAN SHIRT?

WHA--? ...YEAH ... CHANGED MY SHIRT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

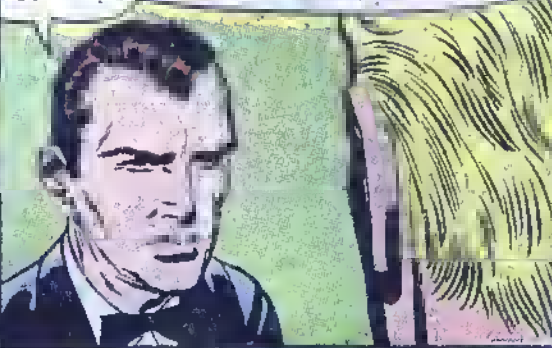


CLEAN SHIRT, HUH. COULDN'T BE YOURS, THEN. YOU DON'T LIVE HERE. WHAT WERE YOU DOING UP THERE?

I DON'T SEE THAT IT'S ANY OF YOUR BUSINESS, SCRIBBLER. NOW GET OUT OF MY WAY. I GOT A DATE.



YOU'VE GOT A DATE ALL RIGHT... WITH THE POLICE. YOU'VE BEEN MAKING A COMFORTABLE LIVING ON THOSE JEWELRY JOBS YOU'VE BEEN PULLING. YOU'RE A FAST MAN BETWEEN NIGHT CLUBS.



PRETTY SMART, SCRIBBLER. DON'T KNOW HOW YOU FIGURED IT OUT-- BUT IT'S GONNA GO DOWN WITH YOU. START WALKING.



O.K., WISE GUY-- YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET A CHANCE TO TRY THAT AGAIN, I'M GIVING IT TO YOU RIGHT HERE AND NOW.



A LITTLE OFF YOUR BEAT, AREN'T YOU, NICK?



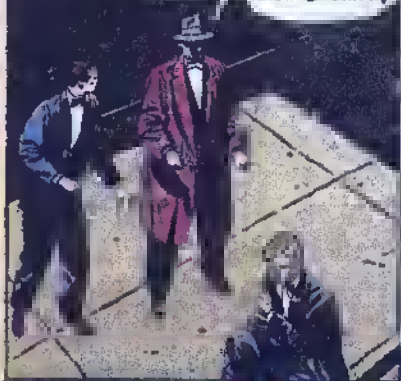
JOHNNY, BOY, AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'VE BEEN TRAILING THIS FELLOW EVER SINCE THE LAST ROBBERY BUT HE HASN'T MADE A MOVE. WHEN I SAW HIM ANNOYING YOU AGAIN TONIGHT I KNEW I HAD HIM.

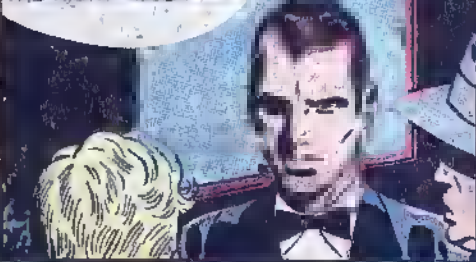
WE'VE GOT THE GUY DEAD TO RIGHTS-- AND I'VE GOT AN EXCLUSIVE.

YEAH-- YOU'VE GOT ME ALL RIGHT, I DUNNO HOW YOU FIGURED IT-- BUT IT WAS WORKING FINE TILL YOU CAUGH ME.

IT WASN'T TOO TOUGH TO FIGURE. YOU WERE WORKING SO HARD TO GET YOUR NAME IN MY COLUMN I FIGURED YOU WERE UP TO SOMETHING. WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT I WAS THE ONLY GUY YOU WERE BOTHERING, I STARTED CHANGING YOUR ANGLE.



WHEN I CHECKED THE LIST OF ROBBERIES AGAINST MY COLUMNS, I FOUND OUT THAT EVERY NIGHT YOU HECKLED ME, THERE WAS A ROBBERY. GETTING YOUR NAME IN THE PAPER WAS YOUR AUBI. IF YOU WERE IN A NIGHT CLUB, YOU COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ROBBERING OTHER PATRONS OF THE NIGHT CLUB.



I GUESS HE JUST DIDN'T HAVE THE PATIENCE TO WAIT FOR HIS INHERITANCE WHERE HE'S GOING NOW, IT WON'T DO HIM MUCH GOOD.

PRETTY SHARP WORK FOR A NIGHT-BEAT COLUMNIST. BUT STICK TO YOUR BEAT AND I'LL STICK TO MINE-- OR ONE OF THESE NIGHTS YOU WON'T GET TO SEE MORNING.



THE END

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HAIR

DANDRUFF

HEAD
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R. W. C., Cicero, Ill.

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J. M. K., Columbus, Ohio

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FLASHES

Tad Larkin, police reporter on the Soint Paul Messenger, often regretted that he had such a heavy beard. It meant that he had to visit his favorite barber every afternoon to avoid five a'clock shadow.

But this expensive and unfortunate condition enabled Larkin, on the afternoon of December 24, 1948, not only to score a news beat for his paper, but to save an innocent man from life imprisonment.

On this late afternoon before Christmas, the streets and the barber shop were very crowded. Suddenly reporter Larkin heard even through the hot towel that was steaming his sensitive face, the sound of two pistol shots, followed by three more in rapid succession.

Larkin threw off his towel, sat bolt upright, and, as he did so, noticed three other men being shaved do the same thing. The face of one of them, especially, burned itself into his memory. The man had the widest mouth and the saddest eyes that Larkin ever saw.

Telling the barber that he would be back, Larkin rushed out into the crowded street to a jewelry store a few doors away where a thief had made off with \$65,000 in cash and jewelry. The proprietor had been shot attempting to stop the holdup man.

The manhunt was intense and before morning the drognet had brought up the alleged thief, who protested his innocence so vehemently that Larkin interviewed him in jail and got the shack of his life. It was true that the man was an ex-convict, but it was also true that both Larkin and a barber swore that the sad-eyed fellow was being shaved at the very moment the jewelry was being robbed. Later, the real thief was captured.

DATE PIE

On May 28, 1955, Samuel Talant, proprietor of a jewelry shop on Main Street in Bloomington, Indiana, was about to lock up after a successful Saturday night's busi-

ness when two masked men robbed him of cash and diamonds amounting to \$1250.

What made matters worse was that when the police questioned Talant in an effort to get some sort of description of the robbers, the only answer they could get out of him was, "I tell you it happened so fast that I couldn't see a thing. In fact, I could hardly breathe."

The police were stumped. Talant had been alone in his shop at the time and they had practically no clues to go on. About all they could do was to watch the pawnshops in Bloomington and nearby towns.

But Emory Hallter, a cub reporter in Bloomington, stumbled on a clue and was smart enough to put two and two together. It was on a Saturday night a week later, close to midnight, when Emory was eating his favorite dessert, Boston Cream Pie, in the Silver Spoon Diner that his girl friend, Lola Deene, the waitress remarked, "You should have been here last Saturday night, Emory. There were a couple of fellows who came in and ordered Boston Cream Pie, two whole ones. And....."

The cub reporter said, "You mean they ate two whole pies right here?"

"Na, silly. They took the pies away in a box."

Emory was on his feet now. "Did you happen to recognize them, Lola?"

"Why certainly," Lola said. "They were Sid Laaper and his brother."

Emory grabbed the startled Lola by the arm and hurried her down to the police department. There he explained to the night sergeant that he usually had a date with Lola every Saturday night and what Lola had told him about Sid Laaper and his brother, Ed, buying two Boston Cream Pies.

This information led to the speedy arrest of the Laaper boys, who finally confessed that they had thrown the cream pies into the face of the jeweler when they robbed him.

THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS IS THIS WAY -- YOU FOLLOW A HUNCH ON A TIP FROM A NICE OLD LADY -- AND ALMOST WIND UP IN THE RIVER!... AND ALL BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT...

MONEY FROM NOWHERE!



SAY, DUKE, THERE'S A LADY WAITING TO SEE YOU.

NEVER KEEP A LADY WAITING, SON... SHE MAY BE LADY LUCK.



MR. KENNEDY... YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME. IT'S MY HUSBAND, HE'S... I THINK HE'S IN TROUBLE... SERIOUS TROUBLE...

DON'T YOU THINK THE POLICE CAN HELP YOU BETTER THAN I CAN?



THAT'S JUST IT--I DON'T KNOW
WHETHER IT INVOLVES THE
POLICE OR NOT.



ALL I KNOW IS
THAT SOMETHING
IS WRONG. I'VE
READ YOUR
STORIES IN THE
PAPER --- I
THOUGHT MAY-
BE YOU COULD
HELP ME.



I'M JUST A
REPORTER,
BUT IF
YOU'LL TELL
ME SOME
OF THE FACTS,
I'LL DO WHAT
I CAN TO
HELP.

MY HUSBAND IS A BOOKKEEPER
WITH THE WALSH CHEMICAL
COMPANY. HE'S BEEN WITH THEM
FOR FIFTEEN YEARS... WHILE
HE NEVER EARNED A BIG SALARY,
IT WAS ENOUGH TO LIVE ON
COMFORTABLY IN
OUR SMALL
APARTMENT.



EVERY FRIDAY HE WOULD BRING
HOME HIS PAY ENVELOPE AND
WE'D DIVIDE IT UP TO MEET
OUR EXPENSES. THERE WOULD
NEVER BE ENOUGH FOR THE
LITTLE LUXURIES A
WOMAN LOVES...
UNTIL ONE DAY ABOUT
A MONTH AGO...



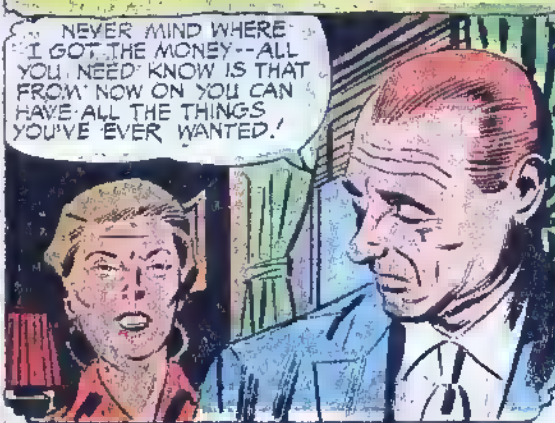
YES, WHAT
HAPPENED
THEN?

THAT NIGHT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YEARS--
HE CAME HOME LATER THAN USUAL... BUT WHAT
REALLY UPSET ME WAS WHAT HE HAD BROUGHT
WITH HIM...



LOOK, BERTHA!
ALL FOR YOU!

YES, THEY WERE ALL FOR ME...--DRESSES--
HATS--GLOVES--ALL THE THINGS A WOMAN
DREAMS OF. I WAS TOO SURPRISED AND
OVERJOYED TO WONDER AT HIS EXTRAVAGANCE
AND LATER WHEN I QUESTIONED HIM, HE WAS
STRANGELY EVASIVE IN HIS ANSWERS...



NEVER MIND WHERE
I GOT THE MONEY--ALL
YOU NEED KNOW IS THAT
FROM NOW ON YOU CAN
HAVE ALL THE THINGS
YOU'VE EVER WANTED.

EVER SINCE THAT DAY, HE'S BEEN
BRINGING HOME LARGE SUMS
OF MONEY. I'M NOT BY NATURE
A SUSPICIOUS WOMAN, AND
POSSIBLY WOULD HAVE
ACCEPTED MY GOOD FORTUNE
MORE CASUALLY--EXCEPT FOR
ONE THING... HE STILL TAKES
HIS LUNCH TO WORK, AND
ALWAYS WEARS HIS
OLD CLOTHES!



HMM...
SOUNDS
LIKE THERE
MAY BE A
STORY HERE
AT THAT.
BUT DON'T
SELL YOUR
HUSBAND
SHORT--JUST
SIT TIGHT UNTIL I'VE
DONE A LITTLE
AMATEUR
SLEUTHING!

A REPORTER WILL GO TO ALMOST ANY LENGTHS TO GET A STORY-- MAYBE THERE WAS A STORY HERE --OR MAYBE MY SOFT HEART WAS LEADING ME ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE TO SATISFY A NICE OLD GAL WHO WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER HUSBAND. AT ANY RATE I FIGURED AN ANGLE FOR GETTING CLOSE TO THE SITUATION.



MR. KENNEDY OF THE DAILY REGISTER!

WE'RE DOING SOME ARTICLES ON INDUSTRY AND WANT TO DO ONE ON YOUR PLANT.



WE'RE HONORED, MR. KENNEDY, WOULD YOU LIKE A GUIDED TOUR?

IF YOU'VE NO OBJECTIONS I'D LIKE TO LOOK AROUND FOR MYSELF.

NO OBJECTIONS AT ALL. I'LL ANNOUNCE YOUR TOUR ON THE P.A. SYSTEM SO THAT NO ONE WILL INTERFERE WITH YOU.



THIS LOOKED LIKE A BIG OPERATION, AND ALTHOUGH IT WAS INTERESTING ENOUGH, IT BECAME MORE INTERESTING WHEN I SPOTTED TWO PLAIN-CLOTHESMEN WORKING ALONG AS PART OF THE REGULAR CREW. I DIDN'T LET ON I KNEW THEM AND CONTINUED MY TOUR OF THE PLANT.



DON'T TELL ME YOU USE THESE MONKEYS TO TEST ASPIRIN.

NO--WE USE THEM TO TEST POLIO VACCINE. WE'RE ONE OF THE LARGEST MANUFACTURERS OF POLIO VACCINE IN THE COUNTRY.



POLIO VACCINE! NOW THERE'S AN ANGLE. WITH THAT STUFF IN SHORT SUPPLY, IT MUST BE WORTH A FORTUNE ON THE BLACK MARKET. BUT I CAN'T SEE HOW ANYBODY COULD GET IT OUT OF THE PLANT ILLEGALLY WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT. AND I DON'T SEE HOW A BOOK KEEPER CAN BE INVOLVED IN IT. THAT DEPARTMENT DOESN'T COME NEAR THIS STUFF.



THIS MUST BE WHERE YOU LOAD THE PRODUCTS FOR SHIPPING, EH?

HUH? OH--YOU MUST BE THAT SNOOPY REPORTER. LOOK, BUD, WE'RE BUSY IN THIS DEPARTMENT. IF YOU WANNA YAK, GO TALK TO THE MONKEYS IN THE LAB.



LOOK--I'VE GOT A JOB TO DO AND I'M DOING IT.



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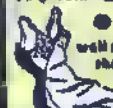
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IF YOU'RE SMART,
YOU'LL HOTFOOT
IT OUT OF THIS
DEPARTMENT
BEFORE A STACK
OF BOXES BOUNCES
OFF YOUR
NOGGIN!

I'LL LEAVE WHEN
I'M READY, AND
ANOTHER THING---
IF YOU STARTED
ANYTHING THE
ONLY BOUNCING
DONE WOULD BE
BY YOU AS YOU
HIT THE FLOOR

THE TROUBLE WITH BEING A GUEST IS THAT YOU CAN'T DO
YOUR BIT TOWARDS TEACHING SOME GUYS MANNERS, BUT
WHY TROUBLE FROM A GUY IN THE PACKING ROOM? HE
ACTED LIKE A MAN WITH SOMETHING TO HIDE --- AND FIND-
ING WHAT PEOPLE TRY TO HIDE SOMETIMES MAKES A
GOOD STORY FOR A NEWSPAPERMAN ...



HEY!

S-SORRY!

SAY--AREN'T
YOU ONE OF
THE MEN I
SAW IN THE
BOOKKEEPING
DEPARTMENT?
A LITTLE OUT OF
YOUR WAY, AREN'T
YOU?

LISTEN, MISTER,
I'VE BEEN
WORKING HERE
A LONG TIME.
I CAN EAT
ANYWHERE
I WANT TO
IN THIS
PLANT.



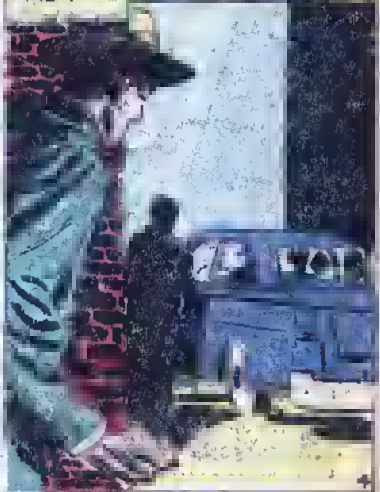
NOW THIS IS INTERESTING? WHAT
HAVE THOSE TWO CHARACTERS
GOT IN COMMON?
AND WHAT MAKES
THEM BOTH SO
NERVOUS?

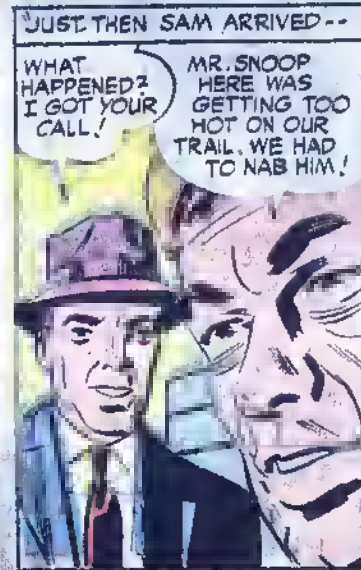
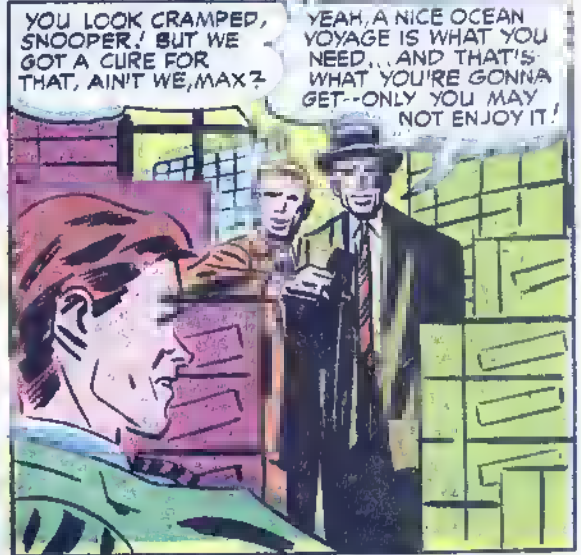
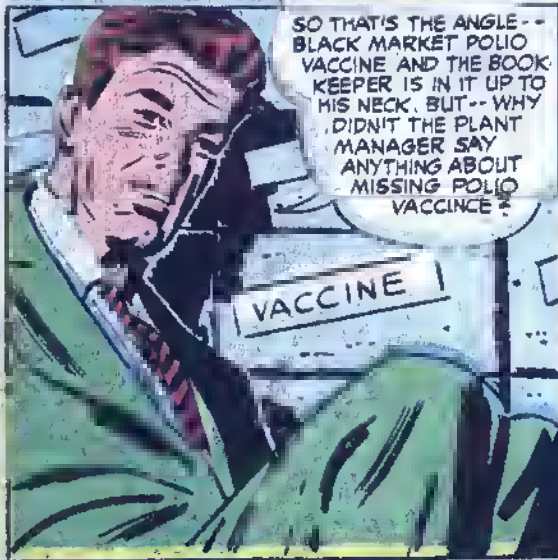
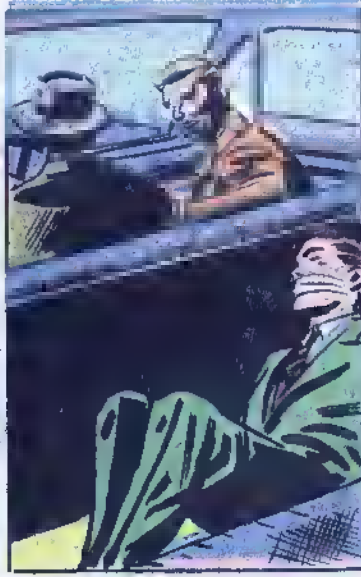


"MY NOSE FOR NEWS TOLD ME
THAT THESE TWO MIGHT ADD
UP TO A STORY-- AFTER QUIT-
TING TIME I DECIDED TO FOL-
LOW THE PACKER, AND I IN
TURN, WAS FOLLOWED BY
THE PLAINCLOTHESMEN WHO
WERE WORKING IN THE PLANT...



HE HEADED STRAIGHT FOR A
CAR-- PARKED IN A DESERTED
AREA--

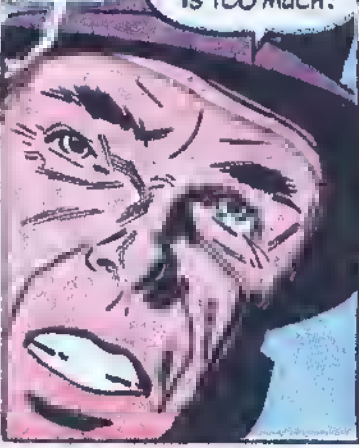




OF COURSE I DID. I'VE NEVER
MADE A MISTAKE YET. WHY DON'T
YOU GET THIS STUFF ON THE
BOAT. WHAT ARE
YOU GOING TO
DO WITH HIM?



HE'S GONNA
GET A HALF
TRIP TO
SOUTH
AMERICA!



OH, NO-- WHAT
I'M DOING IS
BAD ENOUGH, BUT
KILLING A MAN
IS TOO MUCH!

LISTEN YOU--
WE'RE ALL IN
THIS UP TO
OUR NECKS--
WE'VE GOT
TO GET RID
OF THIS
SNOOP IF
WE'RE GOING
TO STAY OUT
OF JAIL!

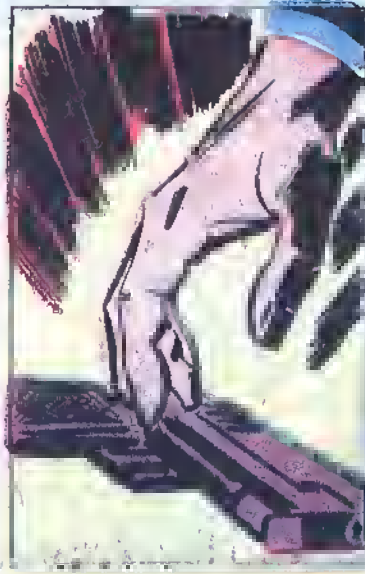
COUNT ME OUT--
I WANT NO
PART OF THIS.



YOU KNOW WHAT?
I THINK YOU'RE
READY FOR A SEA
TRIP TOO.



SAM! GET
THE GUN!



JAIL IS
BETTER
THAN THE
ELECTRIC
CHAIR---



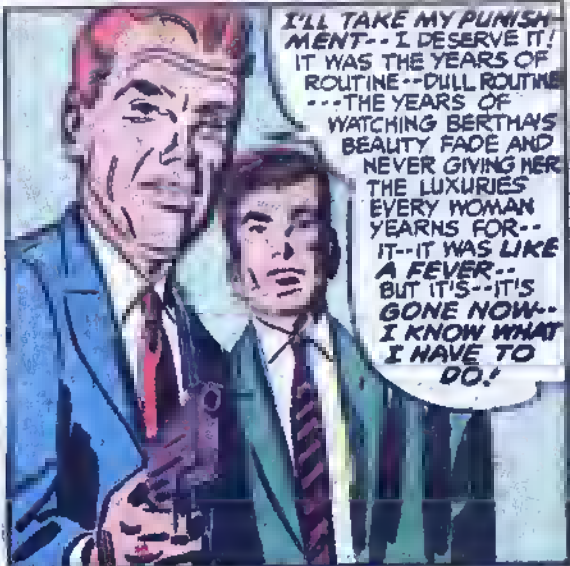
SAM UNTIED ME---THEN--

I'VE HAD ENOUGH. I FEEL AS THOUGH I'VE JUST AWAKENED FROM A BAD DREAM. I'M GOING TO CALL THE POLICE.

REMEMBER, SAM-- YOU GO TO JAIL WITH US.



I'LL TAKE MY PUNISHMENT-- I DESERVE IT! IT WAS THE YEARS OF ROUTINE--DULL ROUTINE---THE YEARS OF WATCHING BERTHA'S BEAUTY FADE AND NEVER GIVING HER THE LUXURIES EVERY WOMAN YEARNS FOR-- IT--IT WAS LIKE A FEVER-- BUT IT'S--IT'S GONE NOW-- I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO DO!



YOU DON'T HAVE TO CALL THE POLICE, SAM. THEY FOLLOWED ME HERE. BUT ONE THING I'D LIKE TO KNOW IS WHAT WAS YOUR PART IN ALL THIS--?

I COVERED FOR THEM IN THE RECORDS BUT I THINK THE FRONT OFFICE WAS GETTING WISE-- THEY'VE BEEN QUESTIONING MY ENTRIES QUITE A BIT LATELY.

THAT'S ALL I WANTED--THE CASE WAS CLOSED...



THERE REMAINED ONE LOOSE END--BERTHA--

TO THINK THAT SAM AFTER ALL THESE YEARS WOULD DO SUCH A THING!

YOU DID THE RIGHT THING WHEN YOU CAME TO ME, BERTHA. SAM HAS COMPLETELY REPENTED AND THE LAW WON'T OVERLOOK THE FACT THAT HE AIDED IN BREAKING UP THE VACCINE RING.



AND THEN BACK TO QUIET ROUTINE---

GEE, DUKE, THAT SCOOP OF YOURS ALMOST TURNED OUT TO BE YOUR OBITUARY.

IT'S A GOOD THING SAM'S DECENT INSTINCTS WEREN'T DEAD-- OR YOU'D BE RIGHT. SAM HAS LEARNED THE BITTER LESSON MONEY JUST DOESN'T COME FROM NOWHERE.



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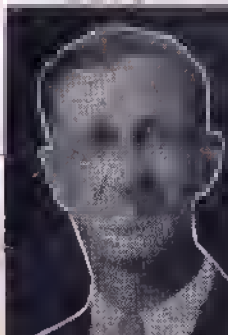
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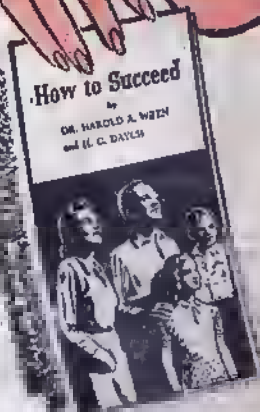
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<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Drafting
<input type="checkbox"/> Mine Surveying and Mapping
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<input type="checkbox"/> Structural Drafting
ELECTRICAL
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrician
<input type="checkbox"/> Contracting
<input type="checkbox"/> Lineman
HIGH SCHOOL
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> Good English
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Subjects
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<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership and Organization
<input type="checkbox"/> Personnel-Labor Relations
MECHANICAL AND SHOP
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas—Electric Welding
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<input type="checkbox"/> Metallurgy
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<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Instrumentation
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Supervision
<input type="checkbox"/> Internal Combustion Engines
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Design-Drafting
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Shop Inspection
<input type="checkbox"/> Machine Shop Practice
<input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading Shop Blueprints
<input type="checkbox"/> Refrigeration
<input type="checkbox"/> Sheet Metal Worker
<input type="checkbox"/> Tool Design
<input type="checkbox"/> Toolmaking
RADIO, TELEVISION
<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial Electronics
<input type="checkbox"/> Practical Radio TV Eng'g
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio and TV Servicing
<input type="checkbox"/> Radio Operating | <input type="checkbox"/> Television Technician
RAILROAD
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Brakes
<input type="checkbox"/> Car Inspector
<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Locomotive
<input type="checkbox"/> Locomotive Engineer
<input type="checkbox"/> Section Foreman
STEAM AND DIESEL POWER
<input type="checkbox"/> Combustion Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel—Elec.
<input type="checkbox"/> Diesel Eng's
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Light and Power
<input type="checkbox"/> Stationary Firm
<input type="checkbox"/> Stationary Steam Engineering
TEXTILE
<input type="checkbox"/> Carding and Spinning
<input type="checkbox"/> Cotton, Rayon, Woolen Mfg.
<input type="checkbox"/> Finishing and Dyeing
<input type="checkbox"/> Loom Fix'g
<input type="checkbox"/> Textile Eng'g
<input type="checkbox"/> Throwing
<input type="checkbox"/> Weaving and Weaving
MISCELLANEOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> Domestic Refrigeration
<input type="checkbox"/> Marine Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Ocean Navigation
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Short Story Writing
<input type="checkbox"/> Telephony |
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